

Table I.A.1(1998) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,197,685	3,758,930	764,744	519,511	388,344	766,156	4,840,741	1,356,944
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	260,716	226,294	19,155	9,775	2,700	2,791	252,360	8,355
Mining	17,094	6,303	1,765*	1,423*	2,887*	4,717	8,326	8,768
Construction	588,896	459,227	78,016	37,691	9,913	4,049	563,037	25,859
Manufacturing	334,432	138,686	64,056	56,338	35,390	39,962	235,113	99,319
Transp., commu., util.	216,827	102,393	25,528	19,304	14,067	55,536	140,642	76,186
Wholesale trade	396,816	211,741	54,880	47,971	28,235	53,988	298,539	98,277
Retail Trade	1,433,036	693,771	190,347	131,191	109,079	308,649	966,361	466,676
Fin., ins., real est.	572,281	308,887	38,685	33,576	45,768	145,365	365,318	206,963
Services	2,367,153	1,601,206	292,313	182,241	140,295	151,098	2,000,623	366,530
Unknown	10,433	10,422	--	--	11*	--	10,422	11*
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3,859,827	1,956,174	570,944	397,177	280,126	655,407	2,770,759	1,089,068
For profit, unincorporated	1,598,467	1,395,505	116,148	44,447	29,306	13,062	1,542,036	56,431
Nonprofit	636,262	391,441	77,652	75,335	68,520	23,313	511,716	124,546
Unknown	103,128	15,810	--	2,552	10,393	74,374	16,230	86,898
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,057,330	862,089	114,201	51,388	16,025	13,628	1,014,856	42,475
5-9 years	1,003,144	768,468	130,974	63,356	32,136	8,211	941,607	61,537
10-19 years	1,487,930	1,034,591	218,450	127,337	72,715	34,837	1,336,653	151,277
20 or more years	2,121,441	1,085,449	295,803	260,960	213,088	266,142	1,529,733	591,708
Unknown	527,839	8,334	5,316	16,469	54,380	443,339	17,892	509,947
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,501,112	48,713	109,779	228,683	348,519	765,419	266,742	1,234,370
1 location only	4,696,573	3,710,217	654,965	290,828	39,826	738	4,573,999	122,574
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	692,879	549,235	66,913	40,278	22,043	14,410	643,021	49,858
25-49 %	410,562	219,548	60,057	33,457	31,549	65,950	300,321	110,242
50-74 %	919,869	601,267	109,494	61,259	55,340	92,509	750,403	169,465
75% or more	4,174,375	2,388,880	528,279	384,517	279,412	593,287	3,146,996	1,027,378
Union presence								
No union employees	5,612,659	3,561,767	719,875	477,934	346,248	506,835	4,576,336	1,036,323
Has union employees	270,464	67,483	25,939	25,800	23,959	127,283	105,109	165,355
Unknown	314,562	129,680	18,929	15,777	18,137	132,038	159,296	155,266
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	934,886	625,547	123,097	76,556	60,417	49,269	798,073	136,813
Less than 50% low wage	4,462,099	2,922,540	617,731	419,839	273,917	228,071	3,795,518	666,581
Unknown	800,700	210,843	23,915	23,116	54,010	488,816	247,150	553,549

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1(1998) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	40,508	33,260	13,807	10,866	9,118	18,911	34,437	25,525
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,644	10,099	1,481	1,444	631	631	9,865	1,509
Mining	2,785	1,713	703*	403*	756*	1,355	2,075	1,667
Construction	12,186	9,415	4,350	1,593	1,230	691	12,349	1,651
Manufacturing	8,149	6,491	3,867	1,011	2,860	2,093	8,455	4,796
Transp., commu., util.	9,891	6,284	2,753	2,224	1,856	7,079	5,894	7,425
Wholesale trade	13,143	12,652	3,807	6,063	3,073	4,246	13,331	4,667
Retail Trade	24,659	17,723	6,435	6,163	4,498	12,135	18,992	16,205
Fin., ins., real est.	17,784	11,047	2,949	4,419	4,323	8,759	11,262	9,908
Services	17,062	21,022	8,436	4,410	6,230	10,077	14,651	7,451
Unknown	2,407	2,412	--	--	11*	--	2,412	11*
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	42,949	33,039	12,979	8,496	8,290	19,405	38,607	25,831
For profit, unincorporated	19,296	18,516	4,459	3,540	3,541	1,916	18,408	4,422
Nonprofit	12,374	8,284	5,169	3,179	2,823	1,962	10,115	3,166
Unknown	7,324	3,474	--	363	2,105	3,465	3,465	4,344
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	28,101	24,295	8,914	2,627	1,771	1,151	28,268	1,982
5-9 years	14,476	10,017	6,446	4,481	5,184	1,241	10,312	6,281
10-19 years	16,988	19,820	7,064	4,724	4,337	3,202	18,041	5,437
20 or more years	33,652	16,679	8,329	9,166	6,489	18,767	18,529	23,400
Unknown	11,087	2,202	950	1,853	2,384	9,249	2,989	9,836
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	24,835	5,665	7,186	9,483	9,049	18,899	7,664	23,992
1 location only	35,954	34,081	14,891	4,249	1,953	86	37,555	2,968
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	21,411	19,271	3,080	3,104	1,877	2,398	21,245	4,413
25-49 %	16,191	14,602	4,490	1,503	2,191	6,319	13,680	7,513
50-74 %	19,672	11,949	5,328	2,950	2,334	8,200	13,565	8,976
75% or more	34,906	29,027	11,831	10,316	9,997	13,163	29,883	18,659
Union presence								
No union employees	37,022	34,435	13,985	8,958	8,601	15,408	36,130	18,248
Has union employees	19,687	8,275	3,370	2,555	1,896	10,780	11,400	12,143
Unknown	10,170	9,913	2,324	2,381	2,488	5,860	11,697	5,761
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	23,972	21,102	7,041	2,481	3,761	5,687	22,973	7,493
Less than 50% low wage	41,301	31,346	15,129	9,348	7,038	12,934	34,821	16,775
Unknown	14,040	9,542	2,256	2,428	3,104	10,456	10,657	11,313

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